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SUBJ: BRIEFING OF UK ON FACILITIES TALKS

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1. AMBASSADOR BRIEFED UK HICOMER TREADWELL ON US-GCOB DISCUSSIONS ON FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS AS REPORTED REFTEL. AMBASSADOR RECALLED THAT IN US-UK TALKS IN WASHINGTON IN AUGUST IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT THERE WOULD BE CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN TWO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HERE THROUGHOUT COMING STAGES OF NEGOTIATIONS.

2. TREADWELL RAISED QUESTION OF WHEN UK WOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO SURVEY REPORT. AMBASSADOR SAID HE ASSUMED HE WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO TURN OVER A COPY TO UK MISSION HERE AT SAME TIME IT WAS GIVEN TO GCOB. TREADWELL SAID THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE PARTICULARLY CLOSE US-UK COORDINATION ON THIS ASPECT OF FURTHER DISCUSSIONS SO THAT WHAT U.S. AND U.K. WERE PREPARED SEPARATELY TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO GCOB IN TERMS
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OF EQUIPMENT WENT INTO A COMMON POT OF INDUCEMENTS TO GCOB

TO CONCLUDE SATISFACTORILY BOTH SETS OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON FACILITIES AND SOFA. AMBASSADOR AGREED THAT IDEAL CONCLUSION WOULD BE BOTH GOVERNMENTS SECURING THEIR OBJECTIVES THROUGH COORDINATED BILATERAL APPROACHES BUT THAT WE DID NOT SEE NEED FOR MORE FORMAL TRILATERAL SESSIONS. ALTHOUGHT LATTER IS WHAT CABINET SECRETARY BAIN SEEMS TO HAVE IN MIND, WE HOPE WE HAVE, THROUGH APPROACH TO MINEXTAFF, FINESSED BAIN ON THIS.

3. COMMENT: WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT REGARDS IT AS IN OUR INTEREST THAT UK ALSO ACHIEVES ITS OBJECTIVES OF SATISFACTORY BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH GCOB, ALTHOUGH ULTIMATELY NOT AT SACRIFICE OF OUR OWN. IN LINE WITH THIS WE PLAN REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH TREADWELL, WHO IS EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE AND WELL DISPOSED, SO THAT OUR EFFORTS REINFORCE EACH OTHERS WITHOUT CREATING IMPRESSION OF GANGING UP. ACCORDINGLY WE THINK IT IS DESIRABLE TO GET SURVEY TEAM REPORT TO BRITISH AT SUBSTANTIALLY SAME TIME WE TURN IT OVER TO BAHAMIANS.
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